Declaring the Birthday of Netaji Subhash Chamba Rose as a National Holiday

1503. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to declare 23rd January, the birth day of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, as a National Holiday; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As a policy, the birthday of no National Leader other than that of Mahatama Gandhi is being observed as a National Holiday every year.

Loans taken by State Government for Development of Wastelands

1504. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments had taken loans from financial institutions for wastelands development during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the amount of loan given to each State and the details of the achievements made during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) The State Governments have not taken loans for wastelands development from the financial institution in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

CBI Cases against 84 Gazetted Officers

1505. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 11th Puly, 1990 under the caption "CBI cases against 84 Gazetted Officers".

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) in how many cases necessary action has been taken by Government, indicating the nature of case and punishment awarded;

(d) the number of cases against how many officers were withdrawn after the full investigation indicating the reasons therefor; and

(e) how many cases are still pending with Government and the time likely to be taken for completion of inquiries in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) All cases are still under investigation.

(d) None.

(e) 54 cases. No definite time limit can be indicated in this regard.

Statement

State-wise details of officers against whom cases have been registered by the CBI

S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	No. of officers
1	2	3
1.	Union Territory of Delhi	6
2.	Gujarat	4
3.	Maharashtra	7
4.	Orissa	3